electric crematoria, river front facilities and others were taken-up in 25 class I towns situated along the Ganga in UP, Bihar & West Bengal. It was targetted to intercept, divert and treat 873 mld wastewater out of an estimated 1340 mld wastewater being generated from these towns. 208 schemes have been completed so far which have resulted in interception and diversion of 543 mld of wastewater. There has been an improvement in the water quality (as indicated by reduced BOD and increased DO) of the river stretches along most of the towns where GAP works have been completed. The full impact of the works under GAP will however, be visible on completion of all schemes.

Financial Aid to Centre for Science and Environment

2751. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Centre for Science and Environment is getting substantial financial aid from the ministry of Environment and from the Ministry of Rural Development besides the aid from foreign agencies like the Ford Organisation, Oxfam (US and UK), the SIDA, Dutch Government and the UNDP;

(b) if so, what is the quantum of financial aid available to the Centre from different agencies and whether there is any representative of Government on the governing body of the Centre; and

(c) whether Government are aware of the cases of recent labour unrest in the Centre and whether Government propose to take some measures, direct or indirect for ensuring smooth and healthy functioning of the Centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) The Ministry does not provide any substantial financial aid to the Centre for Science and Environment on a regular basis. We are not aware of any financial assistance by the Ministry of Rural Development or by foreign agencies to this organisation. The ministry is not represented on the governing body of the Centre.

(c) Newspaper reports have appeared but their veracity and details are not kown.

लकड़ी का अवैध व्यापार

2752. **श्री शिवप्रसाद चनपुरिया**: क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) रानी अवंतीबाई सागर (बरगी) के डूब क्षेत्र में कीमती इमारती लकड़ी और ईंधन की लकड़ी के वृक्षों की संख्या कितनी है, जिनकी वहाँ से निकासी नहीं की जा सकी;

(ख) इन वृक्षों का वर्तमान बाजार मूल्य क्या है;

(ग) क्या विभाग डूब क्षेत्र के वृक्षों को काटकर लकड़ी की निकासी की योजना को कार्यान्वित कर रहा है; यदि हां, तो निकासी कब तक पूरी हो जायेगी;

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि डूब क्षेत्र की लकड़ी की निकासी के नाम पर कीमती लकड़ी की अवैध रूप से निकासी का कार्य अभी भी बेरोक-टोक चल रहा है; और

(ङ) लकड़ी की इस अवैध निकासी को रोकने के लिये विभाग द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ): (क) से (घ) रानी अवंतीबाई सागर (बरगी) के तहत डूबने वाले वन क्षेत्रों के उपयोग के लिए वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 के अधीन कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Environmental Clearance for setting up Industrial Project

2753. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has issued any Notification so far to spell out the jurisdiction of State Governments and the Centre for giving environmental clearance for setting up, expansion and modernisation of industrial projects; as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 26-7-93; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, listing/indicating what type of projects would be dealt with at the State Level and which categories required to be cleared by the Central Government and whether any guidelines issued for projects proposed to be located within five km of boundary of reserve or protected forests or designated ecologically sensitive areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) The Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests issued a draft notification on 29th January, 1992 and a modified version again on 28th January, 1993, indicating Government's intention to make Environmental Impact Assessment statutory

for certain specified activities covering different sectors such as Irrigation, Power, Industry, Mining, Transport etc. The types of activities proposed in the draft notification to be assessed by the Central Government and State Governments concerned are shown in the Statement attached (*See* below). Guidelines for projects to be located within 5 km of reserved or protected forests or ecologically sensitive areas will be issued after the draft notification of 28th January, 1993 has been finalised and notified.

Statement

A. I. Proposed list of projects requiring clearance from the Central Government.

1. Nuclear Power and related projects such as heavy water plants, nuclear fuel complex, rare earths etc.
2. Multi-purpose River Vally Projects.
3. Ports, Harbours and Airports (except minor ports and harbours)
4. *Railway line (involving acquisition of non-railway land including underground* Railways).
5. *Petroleum Refineries including crude and product pipeline and storage of* petroleum products.
6. Chemicals Fertilizers (Nitrogenous and Phosphatic) other than single superphosphate.
7. Pesticides (Technical).
8. Petrochemical complexes (both olefinic and Aromatic) and Petrochemical intermediates such as DMT caprolactam LAB etc. and Production of basic plastics such as LLDPE, HPDE, PP, PVC etc.
9. Industrial explosive including detonating fuse, safety fuse, gun powder nitrocellulose, Electric detonators.
10. Drugs and Pharmaceuticals (Basic and Bulk).
11. Exploration *for oil and gas and their production, transportation and storage.*
12. Synthetic rubber.
13. Asbestos and Asbestos products.
14. Hydrocyanic acid and its derivatives.
15. Primary metallurgical industries (such as production of Iron and Steel, Aluminium, Copper, Zinc Lead and Ferro Alloys).
16. Pneumatic tyres and tubes of rubber used in buses and trucks, air crafts, jeeps, motor cars, tractors and of the road vehicles.
17. Chlor alkali industry.
18. Integrated paint complex including *manufacture of resins and basic raw materials* required in the manufacture of paints.
19. Man made fibres/filament yarn.
20. Storage batteries integrated with manufacture of oxides of lead and lead antimony alloy.
21. Incineration plant for hazardous waste and chlorinated hydrocarbon.
22. All Tourism projects between 200m-500 metres of High Water Line and at locations with an elevation of more than 100 metres.
23. Commercial forestry and forest based industries at locations above 1000 metres.
24. All projects with threshold criteria above those specified in the list at B below.

B. II. Proposed list of projects requiring environmental clearance from the State Government.

Sr. No.	Name of the Project/Industry	Threshold Criteria (if any) above which it shall be appraised by Central Government (Capacity/Area/Length etc).
1.	Briquetting	All sizes.

2.	Coal washeries	All sizes
3.	Ceramic products	-do-
4.	Calcium carbide	-do-
5.	Carbon black	-do-
6.	Coal tar chemicals	-do-
7.	Electroplating and Galvanising	-do-
8.	Glass and Glasswares	-do-
9.	Graphite Electrodes	-do-
10.	Engineering (Tubings, casting, Rolling mills)	-do-
11.	Refractories	-do-
12.	Pipes (RCC: Steel and Seamless)	-do-
13.	Reprocessing of Lubricating oils	-do-
14.	Storage batteries (non-lead processing)	-do-
15.	Alkalies (Soda ash and Calciumcarbonate)	-do-
16.	Pneumatic tyres and tubes of rubber used in motorcycles, scooters, mopeds, cycles and cycle Rickshaws.	-do-
17.	Retreading of all types of tyres (excluding cold processing)	-do-
18.	Paints, Pigments and Varnishes	-do-
19.	Food processing (Processing of meat and marine animals)	-do-
20.	Milk products (Skimmed milk, condensed milk, milk powder and baby food).	-do-
21.	Rubber chemicals and auxiliaries	-do-
22.	Photographic chemicals and auxiliaries	-do-
23.	Leather chemicals and auxiliaries.	-do-
24.	Textile chemicals and auxiliaries	-do-
25.	Soaps and detergents (Except cottage soap industries)	-do-
26.	Single superphosphate	-do-
27.	Wood based industry such as saw mills, plywood etc.	-do-
28.	Transport equipments (cars, scooters motor cycles, trucks and other heavy duty vehicles).	-do-
29.	Incineration Plant for non-hazardous waste.	-do-
30.	Hydro-electric power	upto 15 MW
	(a) New Projects	upto 15 MW
	(b) All power houses to be located on existing canal falls or existing dams with already embedded penstocks.	
31.	Fully Gas Based power plants	upto 100 MW
32.	Coke Ovens/Carbonising plant	50000 TPA
33.	Thermal Power Plants	upto 25 MW
34.	Cement	upto 200 TPD

35.	Electric Arc furnaces (mini steel plant)	upto 150000 TPA
36.	Sponge Iron	
	(a) Coal based	upto 30000 TPA
	(b) Gas based	upto 500000 TPA
37.	Raw skins and Hides	upto 5000 skins per day
38.	Distilleries	upto 150 KL/Day
39.	Sugar	upto 2500 TP
40.	Textiles	upto 500 meters per day
41.	Pulp paper and Newsprint	upto 33000 TPA
42.	Dyes	upto 5 TPD
43.	Dye Intermediates	upto 5 TPD
44.	Thermoset resins	upto 5000 TPA
45.	Acids	upto 500 TPD
46.	Animals or Vegetables fats oils and their fractions partly or wholly hydrogenated.	upto 25 TPD
47.	Foundries (Individual)	upto Rs. 2 crores of outlay
48.	Tourism projects between 500m and 1000m of high water line and not specified in Schedule I.	upto Rs. 1 crore of outlay
49.	Canal irrigation and reservoir creation.	upto 2000 ha.
50.	Mining	upto 5 ha.
51.	Tarred roads (in Himalayas and forest land)	upto 5 Kms. length
52.	National Highways	upto 5 Kms length
53.	State Highways	
	(a) Involving forest land	upto 5 Kms length.
	(b) Not involving forest land	all lengths.
54.	Industrial estates	upto 100 units of 20 ha. area whichever is more.
55.	Industrial Townships.	upto 5000 dwelling units or a total area of 50 ha. which is more.
56.	Ports and Harbours.	Minor Ports and Harbours only.

Reduction of Pollution in Yamuna and Gomti River

2754. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently approved a Project for reducing pollution in Yamuna and Gomti river; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) and (b) The Government have recently approved a Project for pollution abatement of Yamuna and Gomti rivers. Under the Yamuna component, the pollution abatment works are to be taken up in 15 towns located along the river. Of these, six towns are in Haryana and eight in Uttar Pradesh besides Delhi. Under the Gomati river, works are proposed to be taken up in three towns of Uttar Pradesh. The works would